

## LOCAL NEWS

### MORRISVILLE

Mrs. Daniel Montgomery spent Friday in Burlington.

Miss Pauline Wells is convalescent from an attack of tonsillitis.

Charles Mould was a Burlington visitor Friday and Saturday.

Thomas C. Cheney is improving slowly from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. A. B. Limoge was a Burlington visitor over Friday night and Saturday.

John Darling of Oak Bluff, Mass., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Goddard.

Mrs. Harriet Ide has returned to Oil City, Pa., after a few days' stay with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lucia of Jeffersonville spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. B. Limoge.

A. W. Isham, manager of the C. Brigham Co., was a business visitor in Waterbury a part of last week.

Miss Beryl Cram has been confined to her home for several days, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Nellie Watts of Haverhill, Mass., arrived Saturday for a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Mary Camp.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allaire, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Miss Jean Pinney of Montpelier has been spending several days at the home of Judge and Mrs. George M. Powers.

Miss Madge Merritt, a student at Middlebury College, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Jenkins.

Ralph Patch, a student at the Kimball school, Lowell, Mass., is spending two weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Camp.

Miss Bessie Ryder, who teaches in St. Johnsbury, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ryder, for the Christmas vacation.

The Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Powers of New York are spending the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Powers.

Charles Howard of Proctor came Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard, of Wabun avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raymond of Ithaca, N. Y., arrived in town the last of last week for a stay with Mrs. Raymond's mother, Mrs. A. A. Jenkins, and with relatives in Stowe.

Mrs. Charles Bridge went last week to Montpelier for a stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zephyr Smith, and niece, Miss Leona Smith. The latter, who has been in poor health for some time, has not been as well for several weeks.

The following U. V. M. students are spending the holidays at their respective homes: The Misses Muriel Smith, Phyllis Hill, Madeline Gates, Frances Farr, Frances Bates, and Marian Bates and Raymond Gates, Robert Slayton and Earl Slayton.

Annual New Year's Ball, Hotel Melendy, Jeffersonville, Friday night, Dec. 29. Music by Burroughs' orchestra. Full bill \$2.00.—Adv.

### New Books at the Morristown Centennial Library

Charles Rex..... Dell  
 Jimmie Dale and the Phantom Clue..... Packard  
 Charm School..... Miller  
 Judith of the Godless Valley, Willise Net..... Beach  
 Tale of Triona..... Rinehart  
 Long Live the King..... Lewis  
 Rabbitt..... Andrews  
 Marshall..... Day  
 Joan of Arc of the North Woods, Day Egan..... Hall  
 Old Dominion..... Page  
 Story-Lives of Master Musicians, Brower  
 Letters of Franklin K Lane  
 Return of the Middle Class..... Corbin  
 Juvenile  
 Story of the Pilgrims..... Usher  
 Boy Who Knew What the Birds Said, Colum  
 Star People..... Johnson  
 Apache Gold..... Altsheiler  
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 Swiss Twins..... Perkins  
 Conquests of Invention..... Parkman  
 Rosemary Green..... Gray  
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### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Many People Out on Christmas Eve—Singing the Best Ever

Several hundred people gathered at the Academy Park Sunday evening when they enjoyed the community sing which was led by 25 members of various church choirs and participated in by a large number of voices, including school children.

The leaders in the singing stood in the bandstand near the community tree, which was beautifully trimmed with many colored lights.

Mrs. George M. Powers led the singing and the following carols were sung: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Barney," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "Holy Night," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Angels From the Realm of Glory," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

After the singing in the park the sick and shut-ins were visited.

The tree was secured by the Chamber of Commerce. It was a handsome tree, picked out by the Ward Bros., and was 41 feet high.

### Winners of Basketball Series to Receive Trophy

The officials of the Northern Vermont Basketball League have accepted a silver trophy cup offered by the Alumni Association of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., to be awarded to the team winning the basketball championship this season. The membership of the league is composed of St. Albans, Burlington, Waterbury, Morrisville, Montpelier and Barre.

Mrs. Alice Day is improving from her illness of the past week.

Most of the stores kept open Christmas forenoon, but a few were closed all day.

Clarence Fisher, cashier for Glenn A. Wilkins, spent Christmas at his home in Vergennes.

Charles Fortier went Saturday to Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Miss Alberta Boardman of Burlington spent the week-end with her father, M. H. Boardman.

Harry Skinner of St. Albans spent Christmas at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smalley.

Miss Thelma Edmunds, instructor in Hartford, Conn., is at the home of her father, H. J. Edmunds, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen of Walden spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beard.

All records were broken in the amount of Christmas mail handled at the local postoffice and by the Express company.

Miss Wilma Gill, who is attending school at Stanstead, Que., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gill.

Newton Camp, who is employed on the Woodsville Times, Woodsville, N. H., spent Christmas at the home of his father, Elmer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thayer of Essex Junction spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thayer, on South Congress street.

Wendall Gill, who is studying piano at the Boston Conservatory of Music, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brownell of Vergennes came Saturday night for a few days' stay at the home of Mrs. Brownell's father, H. A. Slayton.

Miss Doris Carpenter of Newport and Fred Carpenter of Walpole, N. H., are at the home of their father, J. S. Carpenter, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Canty and mother, Mrs. Mary Canty, of St. Johnsbury, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Canty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Bridge street.

Miss Alice Goddard, who is in training at the Mary Fletcher hospital, and Glendon Goddard of Boston are spending several days with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Goddard.

Miss Merle Smalley, who teaches in the White River Academy, White River Junction, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Batchelder of Springfield, Mass., are the parents of a son, born Friday, Dec. 22. Congratulations are extended from friends in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Mrs. Clara Niles and Walter Jackson went the last of last week to Woodsville, N. H., for a few days' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rouhan. Miss Ruth Styles, nurse in the pub-

lic schools in Wolfboro, N. H., came Saturday night for a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Styles, of Cherry avenue.

The Misses Elma Bailey and Mabel Decell, instructors in Middletown, Conn., came Saturday night to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Decell.

The village fathers have had another tussle the past week with the roots of those rapid growing cotton wood trees near the corner of Congress street and Cherry avenue that find a way into the sewers and stop them up completely in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Powers of New York were guests over Friday night and Saturday at the home of the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Powers. They went Saturday night to Burlington, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutter.

There were many very attractive show windows in the business section during the holidays. The new features were the more liberal use of electrical displays. The E. J. Wheeler drug store sidewalk sign and the Campbell Jewelry Co. disappearing and repeating signs were the most noticeable.

Wendell Ring, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks, is now able to be out, and little Wenona is getting all as well as possible, and wishes to thank each and all of the kind people who helped to give her such a Merry Christmas.

If you fail to find everything in this paper this week where it ought to be, please remember we had to print pages two, three, six and seven Saturday and that the office was closed all day Christmas. The help, who had all worked for three weeks beyond the limit, were entitled to a brief vacation. With more help, after this week, we will endeavor to serve you better than ever before.

### Pleasantly Entertained

The Semper Fidelis class of the Methodist Church was royally entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey of Maple street, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

The house was tastefully decorated in a fashion appropriate to the Christmas season, including a Christmas tree, from which Christmas greeting calendars made by Mrs. Cornell were distributed to those present, and also sent to absent members.

A social hour was enjoyed, interspersed with games, etc., and mutual Christmas gifts and exchanges.

Unique refreshments were served, the place cards being tiny Christmas trees.

The class is very grateful to the hostesses, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Cornell, for this very pleasant evening, and appreciates the time and effort expended.

### STOWE

L. N. Miner of Boston has returned to Stowe.

Martin Ellsworth has completed work at Springfield, Mass., and is at his home in Stowe.

Glenn Kaiser of Springfield, Mass., passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kaiser.

Miss Beth Fuller and Miss Ada Fuller of Johnson are passing the Christmas vacation at their home.

Mrs. E. G. Stafford returned last week from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she had a surgical operation.

Kathryn Recor of Burlington passed Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Recor.

The Misses Marjorie Foster, Gertrude Clark and Hortense Shackett, who are attending school in Morrisville, are passing the holidays at their homes.

Among the students of the U. V. M. who are at home for the Christmas vacation are Douglass and Dorothy Barrows, John Boardman, Kathryn Recor and Walter Gibbs.

While thermometers registered 10 and 12 below zero at some of the hill farms Dec. 19, they went as low as 22 and in some instances 30 at the village and other places in the valley.

A community farm bureau meeting was held at the Memorial building Wednesday. County Agent F. D. Jones and Miss Mae Truman of Morrisville were present. A picnic dinner was served.

Miss Glendora Nutting, who has taken a year's training at a hospital in Bridgeport, Conn., has completed her work there and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nutting, and will take a specialized course in Boston.

Miss Lula Neyheart of Patterson, N. J., who has been at the Mary Fletcher hospital since Sept. 4, came Thursday to pass the winter with Mrs. C. A. Riley. Miss Neyheart, who was passing the summer at the Mt. Mansfield Hotel, was taken seriously ill there and rushed to the hospital for an operation.

Miss Marjorie Watts has returned from Burlington, where she has visited Miss Ellen Stearns at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stearns. Miss Watts also visited Mrs. J. M. Ruiter and Mrs. A. W. Christianson in Burlington and consulted her physician who pronounced her condition very favorable.

Robert H. Hill, who is carrying on Major D. F. Smith's farm, is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. F. A. Tatro gave a party at her home last week to the students of the Stowe high school senior class in honor of her son, Ralph Tatro, formerly a member of the class, but now attending school in Hanover, N. H., and who is passing his vacation here. Prin. and Mrs. C. J. Strand and daughter, Sylvia, and Mrs. Lola B. Douglass of the high school faculty were also present. Games were played and refreshments of popcorn and candy were served. The party was a surprise to Mr. Tatro and was much enjoyed by all.

### WOLCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bickford were in Morrisville Friday.

P. A. Hollenbeck was a visitor in Hyde Park Thursday.

H. M. McFarland was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. K. A. Foster was in Hyde Park one day last week.

Mrs. H. A. Parker was a business visitor in Hardwick Wednesday.

Herbert Preman and Clive Canterbury were in Morrisville Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Parker and Mrs. G. R. Bickford were in Morrisville Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Parker and Miss Myrabelle Parker were in Morrisville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lyons were in Montpelier one day last week on business.

C. M. Wood has pneumonia. Dr. Ferris is attending him with Mrs. Houston as nurse.

Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Richardson and Mrs. H. A. Parker were in Morrisville Friday night.

Mrs. C. S. H. Cleveland returned home from Morrisville Wednesday morning. She had been stopping with Mrs. Retta Whittemore for a few days.

Annual New Year's Ball, Hotel Melendy, Jeffersonville, Friday night, December 29. Music by Burroughs' Orchestra. Full bill \$2.00.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Bullock were in Hardwick Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin were with Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Martin Christmas Day.

Mrs. M. S. Parker was a visitor at H. H. Parker's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bickford went to Swanton Saturday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bickford's parents.

Louis Richardson and Merl Wheeler came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Lurvey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lurvey over Christmas.

Mrs. H. A. Parker and Mrs. W. L. Richardson were in Morrisville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pike and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatro spent Christmas with friends in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnston and daughter of Claremont, N. H., visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Merle Wheeler was home over Sunday from Lunenburg.

A. E. Loveland has returned home from Shelton, where he has been employed during the season.

Lewis Richardson is home from St. Johnsbury for the holidays.

R. G. McDonald and family of Hardwick were guests at B. R. Kusic's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Place of Morrisville were visitors at Archie Stoddard's the first of the week.

Several from here attended the Christmas exercises at North Wolcott Friday evening.

Mamie, the little daughter of Mrs. Sarah Jones, is confined to the house with a cold.

Lucien and Ilif Lurvey were home from Greensboro over Sunday.

Henry King and the Rev. A. B. Manchester were in Morrisville Saturday.

Ransom Goodrich is visiting at his home in Hyde Park.

Edward Houghton was in Morrisville Saturday.

Raymond Hastings of Morrisville was a guest at W. L. Richardson's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Udall were in Morrisville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moody of St. Johnsbury were recent visitors at William Ainsworth's.

Mrs. M. E. Darling is expected home from the Hardwick hospital the last of the week.

### WATERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lumbra.

George Rivers, who is working in Williston, was at home over Sunday.

Eldan Westover is at home for the holidays.

Inez Westover, who is teaching in Cabot, is at home.

Alison Wells, who has a position in St. Johnsbury, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, over Christmas, arriving Saturday night.

Albert Thomas, who has a position in New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas.

Miss Velma Leach is at home for a short vacation through the holidays.

J. W. Page of Burlington was in town recently.

The Christmas tree at the town hall was a success, the children doing their work fine. The trees were loaded with gifts. The whole showed the care and drill given the children by the teachers. The hall was packed to the doors. Special mention is made of the recitation by Mary Marsh, who is only six years old.

There will be a watch meeting at the Union Church next Sunday night. All try and be there. There will be special music by the choir.

Lucia Pepan and Clyde Pepan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kelley over Christmas.

Mina Trombly has gone to Swanton to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lela Constantine.

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